

U.S.–St. Kitts and Nevis Partnership Fast Facts 2022



The United States of America works with St. Kitts and Nevis to increase security, prosperity, and democracy in the Caribbean. A beneficiary of large regional programs like the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative (CBSI) and small community-based grants, St. Kitts and Nevis is a close friend and neighbor of the United States.



Education

235 students from St. Kitts and Nevis studied at higher education institutions in the United States during the 2020–2021 academic year, continuing the trend of rising enrollments.



Health

The United States, through U.S. Southern Command, donated two 40-bed mobile field medical facilities valued at more than US\$1.2 million.



Pandemic Response

The United States bilaterally donated 18,000 Pfizer vaccines to the people of St. Kitts and Nevis and facilitated the delivery of an additional 21,600 doses through the COVAX facility.



Security

The St. Kitts and Nevis Defence Force Coast Guard's two SAFE boat nearshore interceptor vessels received a US\$1 million renovation. The U.S.-donated equipment helps protect St. Kitts and Nevis territorial waters and combat transnational criminal organizations.

Important Facts

1.

US\$3.6 million from USAID supports the Caribbean Educational Research Initiative, an educational research center focused on primary education development. The partnership with the University of the West Indies will assist education policymakers in St. Kitts and Nevis and throughout the Eastern Caribbean to enhance innovation and student achievement in the classroom.

2.

The Young Leaders of the Americas Initiative (YLA) online network and Global Entrepreneurship Network Startup Huddle support entrepreneurs throughout St. Kitts and Nevis to start and scale their businesses. The YLA Fellowship received a record number of applications in 2021 from St. Kitts and Nevis for the five-week entrepreneurship and leadership training that matches fellows with U.S. companies.

3.

The Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force (RSCNPF) received laptops, equipment, and training from the U.S. State Department's Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs. As part of the US\$10 million CarISECURE project, USAID supported the creation of a regional crime data system for use by the RSCNPF to share information and keep the Caribbean safe.

Denton Shipments Bring Support from Above

In August, the U.S. Air Force delivered supplies to support the needs of 1,300 primary and high school students, 110 special education students, and 50 post-high school students from families at the highest poverty levels. The Denton Program supports donor agencies to use available space on U.S. military cargo planes to transport humanitarian goods and equipment.

